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1. NATO/IS HAS REQUESTED NOMINATION BY 8 AUG 75 FOR SUBJECT
VACANCY FOR SUCCESSOR TO U.S. INCUMBENT TALERICO. USNATO STRONGLY
RECOMMENDS THAT WE SEEK A WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE BECAUSE
A U.S. ENGINEER WITH AUTOVON SYSTEM EXPERIENCE WOULD PROVIDE
THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE TO IMPLEMENT THE SIMILAR NATO INITIAL
VOICE SWITCHED SYSTEM FOR WHICH THE INCUMBENT TO THIS
POST WILL BE RESPONSIBLE. FURTHER, A U.S. FIRM MAY RECEIVE
CONTRACT FOR IVSN, AND A U.S. PROJECT ENGINEER COULD ENHANCE
RELATIONS BETWEEN NICSMA AND THE CONTRACTOR.

2. CPO NSSG(US) JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ELECTRONICS ENGINEER
GS-855-14 PERTAINING TO THIS POST IS QUOTED BELOW:

QUOTE. SUPERVISORY CONTRO-RECEIVES VERY GENERAL SUPERVISION
FROM THE BRANCH CHIEF WHO OUTLINES OBJECTIVES TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.
INCUMBENT IS EXPECTED TO PLAN AND COMPLETE PROJECTS INDEPENDENTLY,
KEEPING SUPERVISOR ADVISED OF PROGRAMS AND DISCUSSING UNPRECEDENTED
MATTERS WITH HIM. TECHNICAL ENGINEERING DETERMINATIONS ARE
ACCEPTED AS FINAL. REVIEW OF WORK IS FOR CONFORMANCE WITH POLICY,
FOR ACCEPTABILITY WITHIN BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS AND FOR INTEGRATION
WITH THE TOTAL SYSTEMS PLAN. MAJOR DUTIES: (1) SERVES AS THE
ENGINEERING ADVISOR AND EXPERT ON VOICE SUB-SYSTEM/PROJECT IMPLE-
MENTATION PLANS. COORDINATES WITH PROCUREMENT, LOGISTICAL AND
FINANCIAL OFFICES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASES. AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR
FOR VOICE SUB-SYSTEM/PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION TO THE PROCUREMENT
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OFFICER, PARTICIPATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCUREMENT PLANS.
REVIEWS THE TECHNICAL AND PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE REQUESTS FOR BIDS FOR ENGINEERING SUFFICIENCY. REVIEWS

CONTRACTORS BIDS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NICSMA ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS AND SERVES AS THE ENGINEERING ADVISOR TO THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER DURING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. COORDINATES THE WORK OF AND PROVIDES TECHNICAL GUIDANCE TO ONE OTHER ENGINEER WHO ASSISTS IN MONITORING PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. (2) AS PROJECT ENGINEER DURING VOICE SUB-SYSTEM/PROJECT CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION MONITORS THE CONTRACTORS' PERFORMANCE. COORDINATES THE ENGINEERING ASPECTS OF ANY CONTRACT CHANGES WITH ENGINEERING PERSONNEL OF NICSMA AND THE CONTRACTOR. RENDERS ADVICE ON THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSED CHANGES. DEVELOPS TECHNICAL CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SUB-SYSTEM/PROJECT AND PARTICIPATES AS THE ENGINEER SPECIALIST ON VOICE SUB-SYSTEMS IN THE ACCEPTANCE TESTS AND INSPECTIONS. PREPARES THE TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION OF THE FINALLY ACCEPTED PROJECT CONFIGURATION AS THE BASIS FOR AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR. (3) PROVIDES EXPERT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NATIONS ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF HOST NATION FOR VOICE SUB-SYSTEM/PROJECTS WHEN NICSMA DOES NOT ITSELF ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. PARTICIPATES IN NICSMA CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS WITH CIVIL AND MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL OF NATO COUNTRIES AND OF ACE HEADQUARTERS. PERFORMS OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED. AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXPERIENCE WITH COMPUTER CONTROLLED CIRCUIT SWITCHING NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION ARE REQUIRED. EXPERIENCE WITH AUTOVON AND AUTO-SEVOCOM AND SIMILAR SYSTEMS IS DESIRABLE. UNQUOTE.

3. IF YOU DECIDE TO RECRUIT, LIKELY SOURCES OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES SHOULD BE SOUGHT WITH THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY; JOINT TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE (TRI TAC); ARMY COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND; ARMY ELECTRONICS COMMAND; NAVY ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS COMMAND; AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE; AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. ALSO, IF DECISION IS TO RECRUIT, SHOULD USNATO SEEK EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS?
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